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SUBJECT: USIS TERRORIST PROGRAM

CASABLANCA FOR BPAO, TANGIERS FOR VOA, ACCRA FOR RCO,
BEIRUT FOR RTC/RSS

1. RABAT 2144, ACCRA 2723

A. ITEM 1 (A) SELECTION OF PE-56 OR PR-36 FOR USIS IM-
MATERIAL. OC SELECTS ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY, RADIO NET
IN USE AT POST, AND DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS. MAIN CONCERN
IOS IS TWOFOLD. USIS IS INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVELY ON
EMBASSY NET AND USIS RADIO EQUIPMENT (IF IN USE) IS UPDATED
TO EITHER PR-36 OR PE-56 RADIOS TO INSURE MAXIMUM USE BY
USIS OFFICERS. DISCUSSION WITH DPAO EVOLVED ON CURRENT
TYPE RADIO EQUIPMENT IN USE BY OC RADIO NETS WORLD WIDE.
SEEMS REASONABLE FOR VOA TANGIER TO RETURN HN-36 TO RABAT
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UPON RECEIPT NEW EQUIPMENT.

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B. ITEM 2. IF RECOMMENDATION OF ACCRA 2723 CONSIDERED MORE FEASIBLE (KWM2A) FOR BPAO FEZ, SUGGESTION WELCOMED AS ACCRA MORE FAMILIAR WITH SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS. IMPORTANT POINT IS BPAO FEZ HAVE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CAPABILITY WITH EMBASSY AND/OR MOROCCAN NET.

C. ITEM 3. FUNDING FOR INSTALLATION OF MYLAR CASABLANCA CANNOT BE GRANTED UNTIL POST OBTAINS LOCAL ESTIMATE AND FORWARDS REQUEST TO STATE BUREAU THROUGH RSO, COPY IOS.

D. ITEM 2B. LIFE LADDER. UPON REVIEW WITH SY LIFE LADDERS CANNOT BE FUNDED UNDER TERRORISM PROGRAM, BUT WOULD HAVE TO COME UNDER GOE. FYI NO. 360 CHAIN LADDER CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL AND ALUMINUM CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING 1,000 LBS AND EQUIPPED WITH STAND OFF RUNGS, STANDARD LADDER LENGTH OF 15 AND 25 FEET COST $30 AND $48.75 RESPECTIVELY EXCLUDING PACKAGING AND SHIPPING CHARGES. FULL INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED NATIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, 1919 KENILWORTH AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20027.

E. ITEM 2C. SY/FO WILL INSTRUCT RTC BEIRUT FORWARD 9 ARMORING KITS TO RABAT SPECIFICALLY FOR USIS.

F. ITEM 2D. RSO SHOULD CONSIDER HAVING AN EXTRA BOMB BLANKET STORED AT THE ANNEX SO THAT MORE RAPID RESPONSE COULD BE MADE TO A BOMB THREAT. RSO COULD CONTINUE TO CONTROL ITS USE AS APPROPRIATE.

G. ITEM 5. IOS REPRESENTATIVE AND VOA RELAY STATION MANAGER DISCUSSED FULLY CCTV FOR TANGIER. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT FOR THE MONEY THAT WILL BE INVESTED COMMENSURATE SECURITY NOT OBTAINABLE BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF THE SYSTEM AND FURTHER THE AUTOMATIC GATES HAVE YET TO BE INSTALLED. IOS AGREES TO MAKE SYSTEM WORK ADDITIONAL CAMERA (MAYBE 2) NECESSARY TO THOROUGHLY COVER SITE. ALTHOUGH THE SYSTEM IS FEASIBLE IT WOULD APPARENTLY BE COSTLY AND PROBABLY LESS EFFECTIVE THAN ANTICIPATED IN THE LONG RUN. AT THIS POINT, IOS
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SUGGESTS CCTV INSTALLATION BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AUTOMATIC LOCKING GATES INSTALLED, AND AN EFFECTIVE MONITORING SYSTEM CAN BE WORKED OUT. ALSO, ITEM 5 CONTAINS NO INDICATION COMMENT OF VOA STATION MANAGER. COMMENT IS SOLICITED. A/SY CONCURS IN IOS POSITION, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THIS MATERIAL WOULD ALL BE LOST TO THE GON WHENEVER THEY TAKE OVER THE SITE.

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H. ITEM 6. 2(B); TANGIER 0166. OMNI-SPECTRA FENCE ALARMS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE USED AS BEING A MORE PRACTICAL RESPONSE TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

2. ACCRA 2723. ITEM A. FOLLOWING IOS DISCUSSION WITH OC/PE/PR, ONE CHARGE PER UNIT WILL SATISFY REQUIREMENT. KISSINGER

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